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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) An array of disposable diaper configurations designed to fit toddlers at different stages of development, the array comprising:
 - a disposable diaper configuration including a chassis designed with specific features to correspond to a toddler's third walking stage of development,
 - a disposable diaper configuration including a chassis designed with specific features to correspond to a toddler's fourth learning stage of development, and
 - a disposable diaper configuration including a chassis designed with specific features to correspond to a toddler's fifth toilet training stage of development.
2. (Currently Amended) The array of disposable diaper configurations according to claim 1 wherein the toddler's third walking stage of development comprises a walking phase ~~and~~ wherein the toddlers are capable of standing and walking ~~and beginning to run~~.
3. (Currently Amended) The array of disposable diaper configurations according to claim 2 wherein the specific features corresponding to a toddler's third walking stage of development include flexible fasteners and high stretch sides to facilitate changing the toddler in a standing position.
4. (Currently Amended) The array of disposable diaper configurations according to claim 1 wherein the fourth learning stage of development comprises a learning phase wherein the toddlers are capable of participating in a dressing experience.
5. (Currently Amended) The array of disposable diaper configurations according to claim 4 wherein the specific features corresponding to a toddler's fourth learning stage of development include a pull on chassis designed to look like underwear enabling the toddler to participate in the dressing experience.

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6. (Currently Amended) The array of disposable diaper configurations according to claim 1 wherein the ~~fifth~~ training stage ~~of development~~ comprises a ~~training~~ phase wherein the toddler is undergoing toilet training.
7. (Currently Amended) The array of disposable diaper configurations according to claim 6 wherein the specific features corresponding to a toddler's ~~fifth~~ training stage ~~of development~~ include a wetness indicator that enables the toddler to recognize the discomfort associated with wetting.
8. (Original) A method of marketing disposable diapers manufactured for toddlers, the method comprising the steps of:
 - providing a plurality of disposable diaper configurations, the plurality of disposable diaper configurations including chassis designed with specific features to correspond to at least three toddler stages of development; and
 - providing indicia illustrating each disposable diaper configuration fitted to a toddler at the corresponding stage of development.
9. (Original) Method of marketing disposable diapers according to claim 8 wherein the indicia are disposed on packages supplying each disposable diaper configuration.
10. (Original) Method of marketing disposable diapers according to claim 8 wherein the indicia are disposed on a display panel.
11. (Currently Amended) Method according to claim 8 wherein the at least three toddler stages of development include a walking ~~phase~~ stage wherein the toddlers are capable of standing, ~~and walking and beginning to run~~, a learning ~~phase~~ stage wherein the toddlers are capable of participating in a dressing experience, and a training ~~phase~~ stage wherein the ~~toddler is~~ toddlers are undergoing toilet training.
12. (Currently Amended) Method according to claim 11 wherein the specific features of the chassis corresponding to the at least three toddler stages of development include

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flexible fasteners facilitating a standing change for the walking phase stage, a pull on chassis designed to look like underwear to enable the toddler to participate in the dressing experience for the learning phase stage, and a wetness indicator that enables helps the toddler to recognize the discomfort associated with wetting for the training phase stage.

13. (Currently Amended) Method according to claim 12 wherein the indicia illustrating the walking phase exhibits a ~~mother~~ caregiver changing the disposable diaper while the toddler is standing, the indicia illustrating the learning phase illustrates a toddler pulling the diaper up like underpants as the toddler participates in the dressing experience, and indicia illustrating the training phase exhibits a toddler undergoing toilet training.
14. (New) The array of disposable diaper configurations according to claim 1 wherein each stage of development includes indicia depicting a toddler wearing the chassis design corresponding to the stage of development.
15. (New) An array of disposable diapers from a single manufacturer, the array comprising:
 - at least one first package of a first type of disposable diapers having a first chassis configuration and having indicia on the package depicting the first type of disposable diapers being worn on a toddler that is standing; and
 - at least one second package of a second type of disposable diapers having a second chassis configuration different from the first chassis configuration and having indicia on the package that suggests the second type of disposable diapers are useful for toilet training a toddler;wherein at least some of the diapers in the first package and at least some of the diapers in the second package are designed to fit the same size wearer.
16. (New) The array of disposable diapers of claim 15 wherein the first package has a wearer size disposed thereon.

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17. (New) The array of disposable diapers of claim 16 wherein the second package has a wearer size disposed thereon that is the same as the size indicated on the first package.

18. (New) The array of disposable diapers of claim 15 further including a third package of a third type of disposable diapers having a pull-up pant type chassis configuration and having indicia on the package that shows the pull-up pant type disposable diaper on a toddler.

19. (New) A display of disposable diapers including:

- at least one first package of a first type of disposable diapers having a first chassis configuration and having indicia on the package depicting the first type of disposable diapers being worn on a toddler that is standing; and

- at least one second package of a second type of disposable diapers having a second chassis configuration different from the first chassis configuration and having indicia on the package that suggests the second type of disposable diapers are useful for toilet training a toddler;

wherein at least some of the diapers in the first package and at least some of the diapers in the second package are designed to fit the same size wearer.

20. (New) A method of marketing disposable absorbent articles to consumers, the method comprising the steps of:

- providing at least one first package of a first type of disposable diapers having a first chassis configuration and having indicia on the package depicting the first type of disposable diapers being worn on a toddler that is standing; and

- providing at least one second package of a second type of disposable diapers having a second chassis configuration different from the first chassis configuration and having indicia on the package that suggests the second type of disposable diapers are useful for toilet training a toddler.